

# NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

**RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION:** DMR Regulation 96.13, PSP Closed Area No. 64-H, Schoodic Point to Crumple Island, Beals, promulgated on May 19, 2004, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

**TEXT OF RULE:** DMR Regulation 96.13, PSP Closed Area No. 64-H, Egg Rock, Beals to Crumple Island, Beals

Effective immediately, because of paralytic shellfish contamination, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any ocean (mahogany) quahogs taken from waters of Washington Counties, south of a line from the north tip of Egg Rock, Beals to the north tip of Crumple Island, Beals; **AND** east of a line from the west tip of Egg Rock, Beals true south to the limits of the U.S. jurisdiction **AND** west of a line from the east tip of Crumple Island, Beals true south to the limits of the U.S. jurisdiction.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18, 2004

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## STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 96.13, Closed Area No. 64-H, Schoodic Point to Crumple Island, Beals, promulgated on May 19, 2004 and replaces it with a new rule. This new rule expands the area open to quahog harvesting from Schoodic Point, Gouldsboro to Egg Rock, Beals. The area between Egg Rock and Crumple Island remains closed at this time due the persistence of red tide toxin.

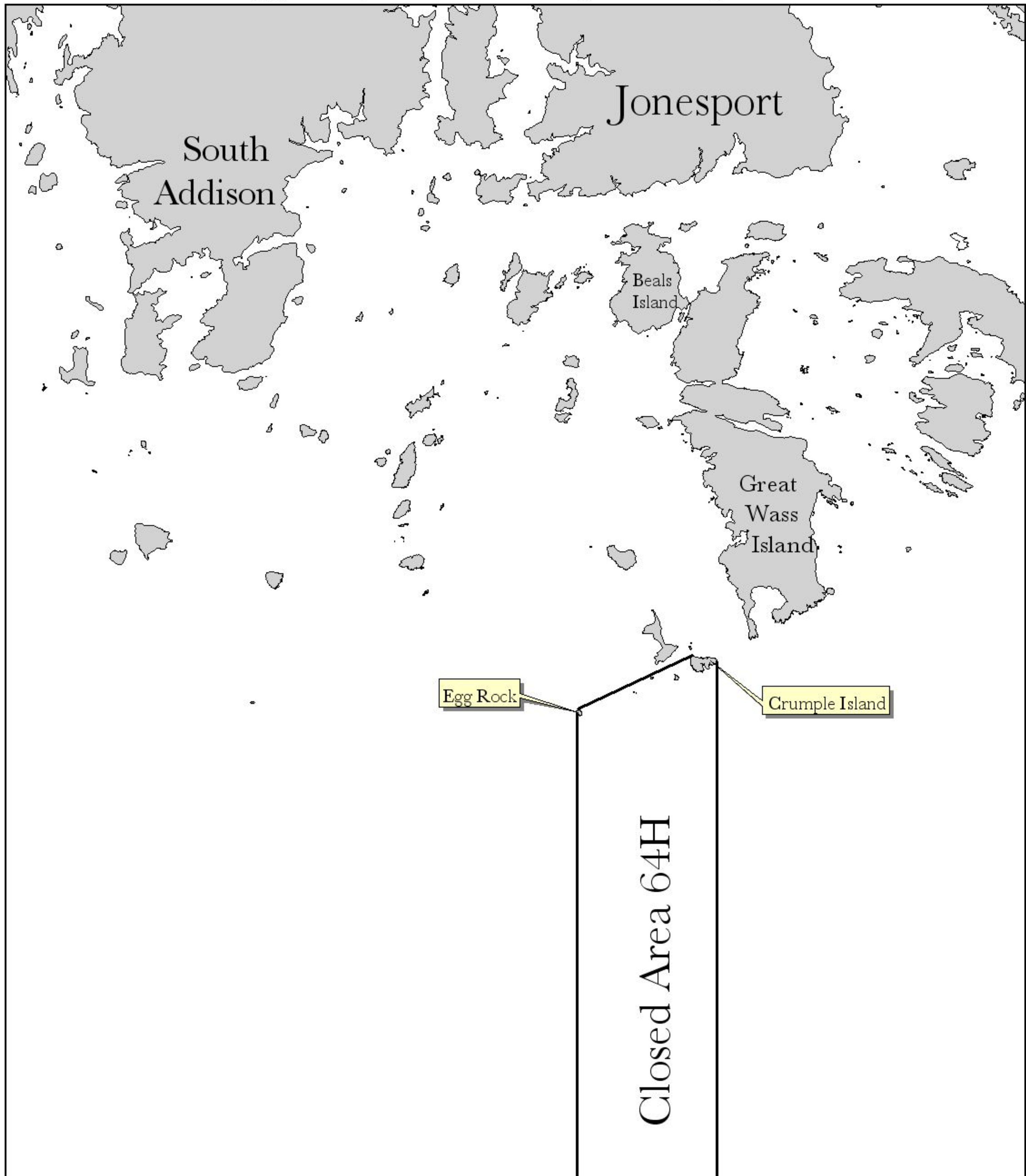
  
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Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

**64H - Egg Rock, Beals to Crumple Island, Beals 6/18/04**



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